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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	21
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Enclosures:

- Serial number card (green).
- Preliminary amendment, 8 pages.
- New disclosure information, including:
 - Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
 - PTO-1449, 1 page.
 - References, 8 U.S. References (not submitted) and
3 non-U.S. References (submitted).
- Transmittal of certified copy of priority document no. 2002-377816.
- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 3 pages, and a
separate \$40 fee.

Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority
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